





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



Family Readiness Assistant Program Update

- **4/10 Assistant - Patty Varner-Sanders**
 - **Start date 19 Sep 05**
 - **Contact info to follow**
- **FRG Leader Training**
 - **20-21 Sep 05, 8:30-2:30 at the FRC**
 - **POC for registration & on-site child care is Chris Stevenson, 531-9834**

POC: Kelly Reeson, Site Manager, 531-6047



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Update

- **Education Forum (ACS, 1800-2000) Invitation Only** **8 Sep 05**
- **Education Town Hall Meeting (ACS, 1800-2000)**
Open to public **20 Sep 05**
- **Special Education Leadership Institute (SELI)** **13-14 Feb 06**
- **Statewide Testing** **20-24 Mar 06**
- **Spring Break for Vernon** **14-23 Apr 06**
Beauregard **8-16 Apr 06**
- **Last Day of School Vernon** **25 May 06**
Beauregard **26 May 06**
- **MCEC National Conference, Houston, TX** **12-14 Jul 06**



Education Update

- **Spouses to Teachers Program**
 - Program has been expanded to include LA, NC and SC
 - \$600 Stipend to assist spouses in obtaining teacher certification
 - POC: Mr. Almodovar or Ms. Wilson
Phone: 225-925-7429 or 800-761-3012
Website: www.SpousesToTeachers.org

Vernon Parish School System

- \$200 stipend to assist in obtaining teacher certification
- Teacher Tuition Exemption
- POC: Ms. Jackie Self, Director of Personnel
Phone: 337-239-3401

POC: Tamara Krenek, School Liaison Officer, 531-9481



Directorate of Public Works Update



Directorate of Public Works Update Colorado Avenue Improvements

Fiscal Year 2005
Contract Amount \$973K
Award Date 14 Feb 05
Current BOD 30 Sep 05
% Complete 80%
PM-Bertha Kuhlmann

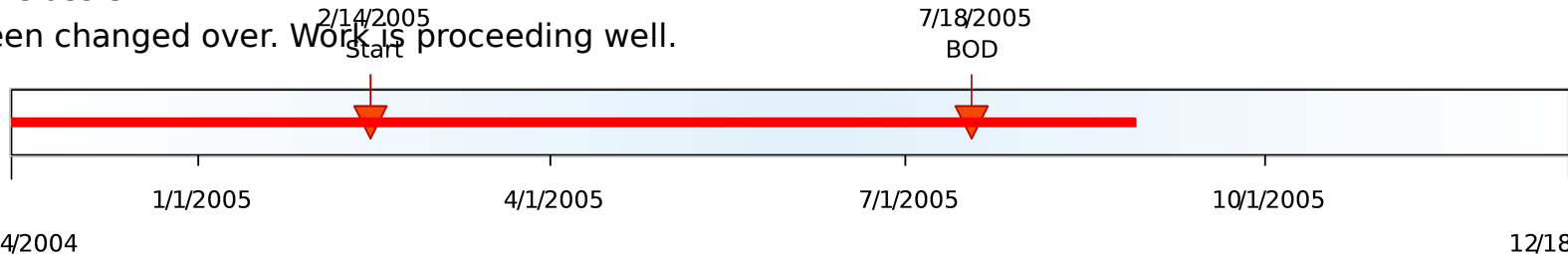
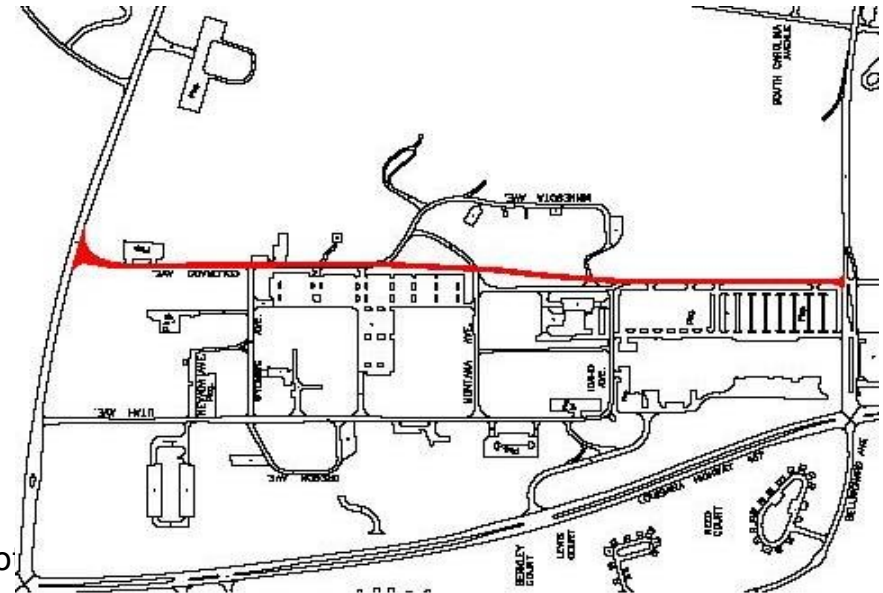
Scope:

Reconstruct a portion of Colorado Ave to reduce the severity of the curves from Idaho Ave to north of Minnesota Ave.

Critical Issues: None

Remarks: Road bed is being installed Storm drain is 90% complete, electrical work is ongoing and service to Class Six

has been changed over. Work is proceeding well.



11/14/2004

1/1/2005

4/1/2005

7/1/2005

10/1/2005

12/18/2005



Repair/Paint Water Storage Tanks

Fiscal Year 2004
Contract Amount \$3.4M
Award Date 30 Sep 04
Current BOD 29 Dec 06
% Complete 10%

PM-Bertha Kuhlmann

Scope:

Hospital Tank, 280 elevated - orange & white pattern

Trailer Park Tank, 5299 elevated - beige

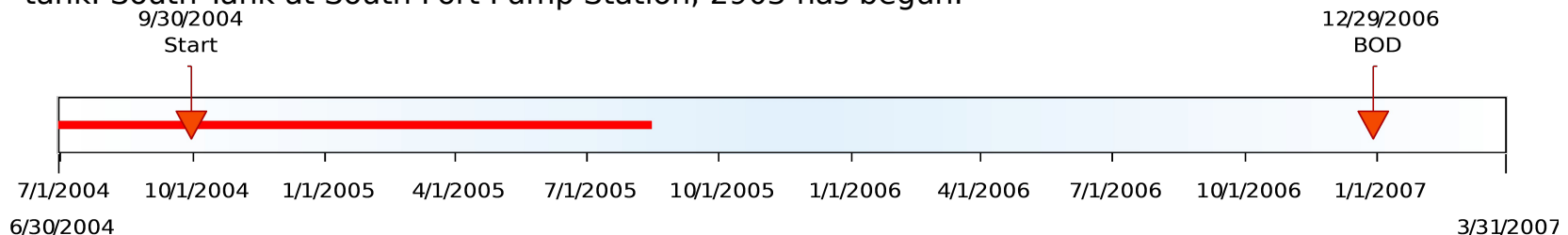
Tank @ Georgia & 17th, 2200 Block elevated - orange & white pattern

Tank @ Georgia & 4th, 200 Block elevated - orange & white pattern

South Tank @ South Fort Pump Station, 2903 ground storage - beige

Critical Issues: Project is progressing.

Remarks: Hospital tank blasting and painting is complete currently 50% in placing containment shroud over tank. South Tank at South Fort Pump Station, 2903 has begun.





Residential Communities Initiative Update

- **Fires in Housing**

- 13 fires since Sep 04
- Project Cost \$500K (\$500K equates to 3 new homes or 20 renovations)
- The insurance companies will insist on restitution from the responsible parties

- **Construction Site Safety**

- Residents continue to come into hardhat areas of ongoing major renovations on Mudry & Bazydlo
- This trespassing could have a major negative impact on future projects

POC: Mrs. Sarah White 531-9883



Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Military Idol**
- (Showboat/Sports America, 1900) 7, 14, 21, 28 Sep 05
- **MWR Entertainment Presentation, “Steel Magnolias”**
- (Showboat) Performance Only, 1930 9, 17, 23 Sep 05

- Dinner Theater
(Cocktails 1800, Dinner 1830 10, 16, 22, 24 Sep 05
Show 1930)
- **National Outdoor Sportsman’s Shoot**
- (Shooting Complex) 17 Sep 05



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **36-Hole Individual Stroke Play Tournament**
17-18 Sep 05
(Warrior Hills, 0700)
- **Free Beginners Clinic (Warrior Hills, 1400)**
24 Sep 05
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation Signing**
(Command Conference Room, Bldg 350
0900-0940)
26 Sep 05
- **Cross Country Run (Honor Field, 0630)**
28 Sep 05
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)**



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

- **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)**
Bldg 920 Telephone: 531-2840
- **FINANCIAL READINESS - Emergency Food Voucher Program**
Bldg. 920 Telephone: 531-1957/1958
 - Vouchers may be provided for up to three days of food
 - Donations of cash/check are accepted in support of this program
- **ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)**
Bldg. 920 Telephone: 531-1957/1958
After-Duty Hours, Weekends, and Holidays call Armed Forces
Emergency Services: 1-877-272-7337
- **LENDING LOCKER**
Bldg. 920 Telephone: 531-6923/6941
Household items available for 30 days



AAFES Update



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- **September Events**
 - **16-18 Sep - Retiree appreciation sale & Toyland Grand Opening**
- **Construction Projects**
 - **Opening of additional gas pumps at Shoppette #2**
scheduled to open end of Sep 05
 - **New 24 hr Shoppette & Mini Mall projects**
scheduled to open Feb-Mar 06

POC: Jim Stevenson, General Manager
537-1001, ext. 101



Fort Polk Commissary Update



FORT POLK COMMISSARY UPDATE

- **Tours are available to students, FRGs and other interested groups. Call for details.**
- **Retiree Appreciation Day - Date and Specials TBA**

POC: Barbara Zanyk, 531-2747



Picerne Military Housing Update



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Status Report

- **Turns - 774 of 900**
- **Major renovations - 5 of 18**
- **Medium renovations - 59 of 148**
- **Minor renovations - 241 of 300**
- **Palmetto Park Phase I site work starts in Sep 05**



- **RV Storage Lot is scheduled to open in Sep 05**
- **North Fort Recreation Area is scheduled to reopen in Oct 05**



- **Bazydlo & Holmlund Recreation Areas: completion date of Dec 05**
- **Moen & Michael Drive Recreation Areas: completion date of Jan 06**



- **Town Hall Meeting**

Warrior Community Center, 1800-1900

14 & 15 Sep 05

- **Fire Safety Month**

Oct dates TBA

POC: Mary Ann Clary, 537-5013



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



Director of Emergency Services

- **Motorcycle safety enforcement**
- **Continued MP presence for school related traffic**
- **Installation Traffic Management Review Board**
- **Evening walking patrols in housing areas**
- **DBIDS Implementation - Target date to coincide with ACP 1 (Entrance Road) opening**
- **Fire safety**

POC: Provost Marshal, LTC Alfred J. Bazzinotti - 531-7020



Installation Safety Office Update



Installation Safety Office Update

- **Hunting Season**
 - Hunter Safety Course
 - POC is Mr. Elton Herring, 531-5222
- **Trailer Safety Day 3 Oct 05**
- **Weather Safety (Heat and Lightning)**
 - Drink plenty of water
 - Don't leave children and pets in unattended vehicles
- **Safety Web Page:**
<http://www.jrtcpolk.army.mil/Safety%20new/index.htm>



Staff Judge Advocate Update



OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

• **CLIENT SERVICES, Bldg 406, 7133 Radio**

Legal Assistance Division and Claims Division

- Hours of Operation: ~~Mon~~ Fri 0830 to 1700
- Legal Asst and Tax Appointments: 531-2112/2580
- Claims Assistance: 531-2636

• **FY05 Tax Program**

- Tax Center will open in mid Jan 06
- Days and hours of operation will be announced/advertised
- Seasonal paid VITA positions will be advertised in Oct/Nov 05
- Volunteer tax preparers encouraged, training will be

provided

If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist the JRTC and
Community Action Council
Fort Polk community during the FY05 tax preparation season, please
7 September



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



Installation Chaplain's Office Update Main Post Chapel

- **Religious Education Workshop for teachers and helpers of CCD Sunday School, 15 Sep 05**
- **Changes in service times beginning 18 Sep 05**
 - **Mass will be conducted at 0830 and 1230**
 - **CCD will start at 1015-1130**
 - **Protestant Sunday School begins at 0900-1000**
 - **Protestant worship service will be conducted at 1030**



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Patient Appointment Line**
- **Health Care Consortium**
 - **Forum for information, suggestions and community concerns**
 - **Next meeting 20 Sep 05 at 1500, BJACH**
 - VTC room 1039, 1st floor**
 - **Open to all Fort Polk health care beneficiaries**



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

• Over-the-Counter Medications Class

- 2nd & 4th Wed each month 1000 BJACH Classroom 1**
- Allows you to get over the counter medications from BJACH refill Pharmacy without a prescription**
- Only person attending class can pick up over the counter medications**
- Can pick up 4 over the counter medications per family member per week**
- Open to all BJACH beneficiaries**
- Pre-registration required, call 531-6880**



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Update on LDRP and ER Waiting Area**
 - **LDRP (Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum) is 45% complete and should be ready to open late Dec 05 or early Jan 06**
 - **Newly renovated ER waiting area has reopened**



DENTAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



Dental Assistant Training Program Starting 11 Oct 05

- **Classes 0730 - 1615 Mon - Fri**
- **ID card holders only**
- **6 Month duration (approx)**
- **Application at Red Cross offices:**
 - **Preventive Medicine/Occupational Health Building**
 - **Hospital**

**POC: Mr. Lowery, 531-4783 or
Ms. Funkhouser, 531-4862/4872**



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

Deployment

- **51st CM CO**
- **HHD, 519th MP BN**
- **46th EN BN**
- **E Det 18th PSB**

Redeployment

- **91st PSD**

- **Casualty Response Seminar 7-9 Sep 05**
- **Warrior BDE Sports Day 5 Oct 05**
- **Warrior BDE Boxing Smoker 6 Oct 05**



Operations Group Update



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- **Ops Group will be supporting the 4th BDE, 4th ID at Fort Hood from 2-30 Sep 05**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Events

- **Sep 05 Events:**
 - **Brigade CPX 11-24 Sep 05 at Fort Drum**
Many senior leaders will be TDY
 - **Brigade Live Fire Exercise 15-24 Sep 05**
Some convoys will use portions of
state
highways 117 and 118



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division FRG Events

- **2-4 IN will conduct FRG meetings in the FRC at 1800** **13, 15, 17 Sep 05**
- **2-30 IN will conduct FRG meetings in the FRC at 1800** **14 Sep**
- **5-25 FA will conduct FRG meetings in the Battalion Conference Room at 1800** **5 Sep**
- **4th BSTB will conduct Battalion FRG meetings in the Battalion Conference Room at 1800** **6, 13 Sep**
- **94th BSB will conduct FRG meetings in the FRC at 1800** **9, 12 Sep**





CAC NEW ISSUES



CAC New Issue 05-06

- **Topic:**
Enlisted Personnel Assigned to Officer Housing
- **Discussion:**
Residents occupying officer quarters on Fort Polk feel that it is unfair to allow enlisted personnel to occupy the same type of quarters due to the difference in the housing allowance (BAH) between officers and enlisted personnel. Residents also feel that they have worked diligently to reach their rank and should be afforded some distinction in recognition of that fact.



CAC New Issue 05-06

- **Agency Response:**
 - The BAH is established by DA. The allotment is based on rank, not a specific home. Under privatization the entire BAH must be collected to fund the future project.
 - The plan for Fort Polk is to continue to keep the rank bands separate. Using attrition to accomplish getting the JNCO families off of the waiting list is temporary. CGO families are no longer being moved into the areas that will become all JNCO in the future.
 - The CGO families who desire to move out of housing on the redesignated streets will receive an approved exception to policy to be released from their 12 month lease. The moves are voluntary and will be at the cost of the families.
- **Responding Agencies:**
RCI and Picerne Military Housing





CAC New Issue 05-07

- **Agency Response:**

Random checks of possession of the MSF card have found that many riders, have not, in fact, taken the class, or that their card is out of date. In addition, there has been a problem with individuals borrowing or purchasing a motorcycle that has installation stickers already on it and not re-registering the vehicle, therefore, never proving that they have taken and passed the required MSF class. Gate guards will continue to ask for the MSF cards until this trend is reversed.

- **Secondly, MSF classes are offered continuously on post. Check the Guardian for class offerings or call DES or the Provost Marshall.**

- **Responding Agencies:**

Department of Emergency Services and Provost Marshall





Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update



Garrison Commander's Update

- **Education Town Hall meeting
20 Sep 05**
- **Weather Safety**
- **Residential Fire Liability**
- **Hunting Safety**





Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

**Access the Fort Polk Web Page
www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil
Click on CAC Issue Forms**

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**Next CAC will be conducted on
Tuesday, 4 October 2005 at 0900,
Warrior Community Center**

**Next CLC will be conducted on
Wednesday, 5 October 2005 at
0930, Warrior Community Center**